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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: D. England
KATSUTOSHI USHIDA)
: Group Art Unit: 2143
Application No.: 09/588,683)
: Filed: June 7, 2000)
: For: COMMUNICATION)
: APPARATUS,)
: COMMUNICATION METHOD,)
: COMMUNICATION SYSTEM,)
: AND STORAGE MEDIUM) March 1, 2006

Mail Stop Petition
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005 for one month from February 3, 2006 to March 3, 2006.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$120.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ed Kmett', written over a horizontal line.

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